

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

1. What percentage of our land should be under forest according to the National Forest Policy (1952)?
(a) 33 (b) 22.5 (c) 31 (d) 30
2. Materials in the environment which have the potential to satisfy human needs but human beings do not have appropriate technology to access them are called:
(a) Potential resource (b) Stock
(c) Developed resource (d) Reserves
3. India's territorial water extends upto a distance of:
(a) 12 km (b) 12 nautical miles
(c) 19.2 miles (d) 200 nautical miles
4. Area sown more than once in an agricultural year plus net sown area is known as:
(a) Net sown area (b) Forest cover
(c) Waste land (d) Gross cropped area
5. The total degraded land in our country is:
(a) 133 million hectares (b) 130 million sq. km.
(c) 140 million hectares (d) 130 million hectares
6. In which of the following States mining has caused severe land degradation?
(a) Gujarat (b) Jharkhand (c) Kerala (d) Uttaranchal
7. The main cause of land degradation in Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh is:
(a) Mining (b) Over irrigation (c) Deforestation (d) Over grazing
8. Which is the most common soil of Northern India?
(a) Black soil (b) Laterite soil (c) Alluvial soil (d) Red soil
9. Red soil is mostly found in:
(a) Parts of Jammu & Kashmir
(b) Upper Ganga Plains
(c) Eastern and Southern part of Deccan Plateau
(d) None of the above
10. Black soil is also called:
(a) Bangar (b) Khadar (c) Regur (d) Humus
11. Laterite soil is very useful for growing:
(a) Rice, wheat and mustard (b) Tea, coffee and cashewnut
(c) Pulses, sugarcane and resin (d) None of the above
12. Ploughing along the contour lines to decelerate the flow of water down the slopes is called:
(a) Strip cropping (b) Sheet erosion (c) Contour ploughing (d) Terrace cultivation

13. Which of the following is not a measure for soil conservation?
 (a) Strip cropping (b) Terrace cultivation
 (c) Shelter belts (d) Overdrawing of ground water
14. Land that is left uncultivated for more than five agricultural years is called:
 (a) Pasture land (b) Culturable waste land
 (c) Barren land (d) Current fallow
15. percent of our basic needs for food, shelter and clothing are obtained from land.
 (a) 70 (b) 80 (c) 90 (d) 95
16. What is strip cropping?
 (a) Planting lines of trees
 (b) Planting between water beds
 (c) Cultivating making steps
 (d) Strips of grass are left to grow between the crops
17. _____ have contributed significantly to the stabilization of sand dunes.
 (a) Strip cropping (b) Terrace cultivation
 (c) Shelter belts (d) Contour ploughing
18. The land becomes unfit for cultivation and is known.....
 (a) Fallow land (b) Bad land (c) Wasted land (d) Deserted land
19. Alluvial soils are favorable for the growth of
 (a) sugarcane, paddy, wheat and other cereal and pulse crops
 (b) Nuts
 (c) Palm
 (d) Cotton
20. Black soil is favourable for the growth of.....
 (a) Paddy and wheat (b) Nuts (c) Cereals (d) cotton
21. Where is black soil mostly found?
 (a) Karnataka & Kerala
 (b) plateaus of Maharashtra, Saurashtra, Malwa, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
 (c) Rajasthan and Gujrat
 (d) Assam
22. Where are the laterite soils found in India?
 (a) middle Ganga plain
 (b) Saurashtra, Malwa
 (c) Western Ghats region of Maharashtra, Odisha,
 (d) Madhya Pradesh
23. Waste land includes.....
 (a) Land left without cultivation for one or less than one agricultural year
 (b) Land put to agricultural uses
 (c) rocky, arid and desert areas
 (d) Land left uncultivated for the past 1 to 5 agricultural years
24. What are fallow Lands?
 (a) Current fallow-(left without cultivation for one or less than one agricultural year)
 (b) wastelands

- (c) Land put to non-agricultural uses
 (d) Land under miscellaneous tree crops groves
25. About _____ per cent of the area of the country is the plateau region.
 (a) 27 (b) 30 (c) 43 (d) 45
26. "There is enough for everybody's need but not for anybody's greed". Who said this?
 (a) Jawahar Lai Nehru (b) AtalBihariVajpai
 (c) M. K. Gandhi (d) Sunder Lai Bahuguna
27. Resources which are surveyed and their quantity and quality have been determined for utilisation is known as
 (a) Potential resources (b) Stock
 (c) Developed resources (d) Reserves
28. Which one of the following statements is correct as regard to international resources?
 (a) Resources which are regulated by international institutions.
 (b) Resources which lie beyond the territorial waters.
 (c) Resources which are found along the international frontier.
 (d) Resources which are not yet developed.
29. The first International Earth Summit was held in
 (a) Geneva (b) New York (c) Japan (d) Rio de Janeiro
30. Which one of the following statements is true about the term resources?
 (a) Resources are free gifts of nature.
 (b) They are the functions of human activities.
 (c) All those things which are found in nature.
 (d) Things which cannot be used to fulfill our needs.
31. Soil formed by intense leaching is
 (a) Alluvial soil (b) Red soil (c) Laterite soil (d) Desert
32. Black soil is deficient in
 (a) Calcium carbonate (b) Magnesium
 (c) Potash (d) Phosphoric contents

33. Matching the columns.

Column A	Column B
(a) Uppermost layer of soil	(i) Black soil
(b) New alluvial	(ii) Topsoil
(c) Regur soil	(iii) Over grazing
(d) Land with many gullies and ravines	(iv) Khadar
(e) Land	(v) Bad Land degradation

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34. Gully erosion of soil is mainly caused by :
(a) Streams formed by rainwater (b) Wind
(c) Terrace farming (d) Sea waves.
35. Under which of the following type of resource, the tidal energy can be put ?
(a) Exhaustible (b) Human-made (c) Abiotic (d) Non-exhaustible.

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Ans.	C	D	A	A	D					